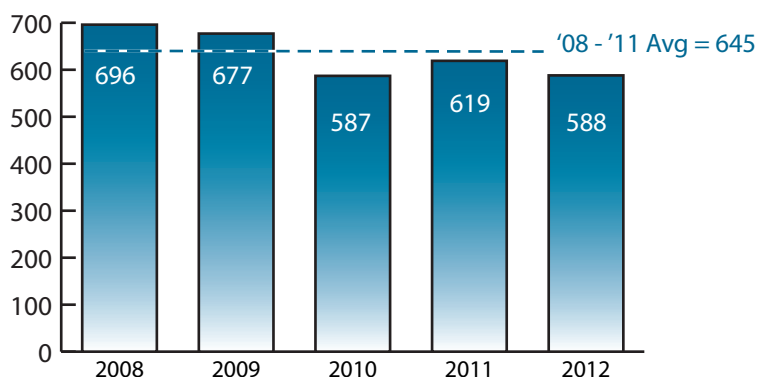


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Statistics through September 2012

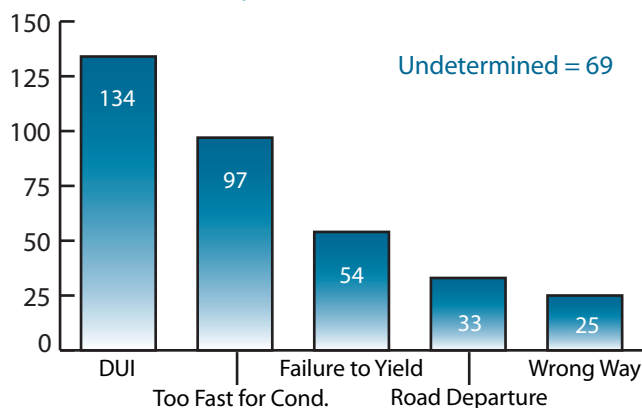
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2008 - 2012 Fatality Comparison through September



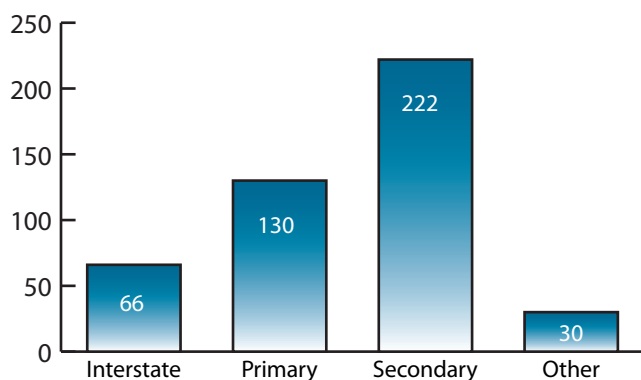
Traffic fatalities through September 2012 are 5% below 2011 and nearly 10% below the previous four-year average.

Top Probable Causes



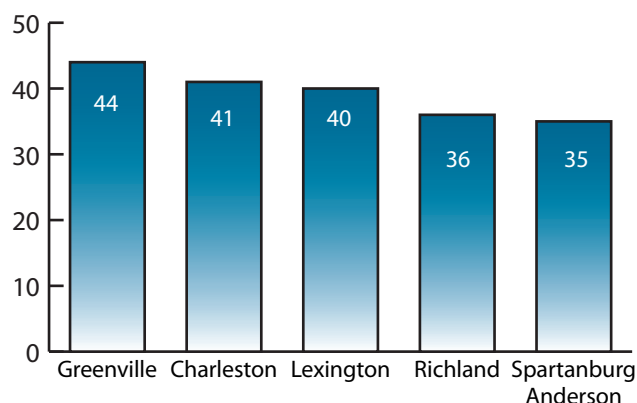
While fatalities in 2012 caused by DUI are slightly below 2011 totals, fatalities caused by a failure to yield and travelling too fast for conditions have experienced a slight increase.

Fatalities by Route Category



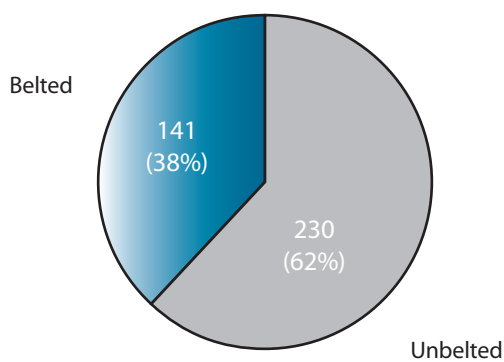
Fatalities on Interstate and Primary roadways have decreased from 2011 (25% and 8% respectively); however, fatalities on Secondary roadways have increased by nearly 10%.

Top Fatality Counties



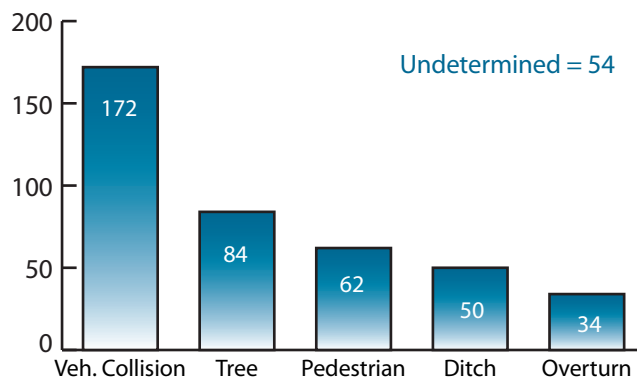
Sumter County has experienced the largest decline with 11 fewer fatalities than in 2011, while Richland County has the largest increase with 8 fatalities.

Fatalities by Restraint Usage



This graphic does not include 217 people (pedestrians, motorcyclists and others) who were killed and did not have access to restraints.

Top Crash Events



Last month, there were 9 fatalities resulting from a vehicle striking a tree. Collision with trees resulting in fatalities are nearly 5% higher than in 2011 and nearly 15% higher than in 2010.